

REMARKS

This patent application presently includes claims 10 and 35, both of which are allowed. The remaining claims have been canceled without prejudice to pursuing them in a continuing application.

Applicant has included a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time with this response, along with the appropriate fee.

On November 2, 2006, the undersigned held an interview with the examiner in charge of this application. The interview did not relate to the claims remaining in this application, which were allowed by that date.

Applicant's attorney has placed this application in condition for allowance, and prompt issuance of a Notice of Allowance is respectfully solicited.

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